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According to our records, the last correspondence receive from the Patent Office in this case was the Notice of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed on April 23, 2002.

In view of these circumstances, and to avoid any further unnecessary delays, the applicant respectfully requests information concerning the status of this application as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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